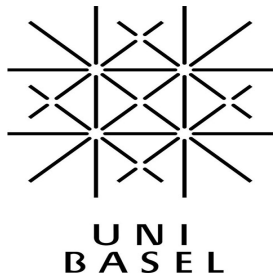


11th Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics



Third circular

The date of the 11th Russbach School on Nuclear Astrophysics is approaching. It will take place in Russbach am Pass Gschütt, Dachstein West, Austria from March 09 (arrival) to March 15 (departure) 2014. The school is sponsored by the University of Basel (Switzerland), the GANIL laboratory Caen, (France) and the excellence Cluster of TU Munich. The school belongs to the European Network of Nuclear Astrophysics Schools (ENNAS).

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All information is available on the website: <http://russbachwks2014.sciencesconf.org/>

VENUE/SPECIAL REQUESTS

Registration for the school will occur on Sunday, March 09, from 14:00 to 19:00h at Hotel Ausswinkl. For arrivals after the day of registration, please come to any of the two hotels depending on your time of arrival. Lectures will be given in the Hotel Waldwirt.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Concerning your arrival and departure, we are in principle informed from your registration form. For planning your travels, we propose to have a look into the following web-pages, which will provide information about the time tables of trains and / or buses between

Salzburg -- Golling-Abtenau -- Russbach am Pass Gschütt, bus stop Gseng:

www.oebb.at

www.postbus.at

www.dachstein.net

We would suggest the following procedure:

a) take the bus from Salzburg Airport to Salzburg main railway station (Hbf);

b) take the train from Salzburg Hbf to Golling-Abtenau;

--alternative way is possible from Munich main train station (Hbf) to Golling-Abtenau

c) take the "Postbus" from Golling Bahnhof to Russbach am Pass Gschütt, stop Gseng

d) come with your luggage to the nearby Hotel Landhaus Ausswinkl at the right side of the road for registration. This is the place to register.

Note that there are not that many buses between Golling Bahnhof to Russbach, and they stop rather early in the day.

We shall be contacting those who will arrive late to arrange their travels with taxis a week before the school as taxi are not easy to find in the Golling Bahnhof. Please warn us if we have not contacted you about your late arrival.

In case you will reach Golling later than 17:40, when the last bus to Russbach leaves, call Hotel Landhaus Ausswinkl (tel: +43/6242 366, email: ausswinkl@sbg.at, website: <http://www.hotelausswinkl.at/>) about half an hour before arrival in Golling.

For those who plan to come by car, have a look into

<http://maps.google.de/maps?ll=47.591667,13.466667&spn=0.1,0.1&t=h&q=47.591667,13.46667>

PARTICIPANTS:

A list of participants is given in the website. The registration is closed. We have about 60 participants to the school. Most of the participants will stay for the whole week.

ACCOMODATION:

In order to optimize the sharing of rooms between participants in the hotels and pensions in Russbach, we shall use the information you provided in your registration file. If for some reason these dates have changed, please inform us as quickly as possible to guarantee your accommodation and avoid booking unoccupied rooms. The demand for single rooms exceeds so far our possibilities, therefore we shall propose to young researchers and students to share double rooms. We take care of hotel reservations, and you'll be informed in which hotel you will be accommodated at your arrival, when you register.

FEES:

The expenses for the school, including **half board** (breakfast and dinner), will be about **300€** per person in double room accommodation and about **360€** in a limited number of single rooms. Note that for short-term stays extra fees of about 7€ per day will be asked. For families with children, we will try to provide (a few) apartments. Accommodations can be

paid by EC-card or cash at the hotel. In addition, we will ask for registration fees of **140 €** for senior scientists, **70 €** for post-doctoral researcher and **40 €** for PhD students. No fee will be asked for undergraduate students as well as for accompanying persons. Payments should be made by cash at your arrival. The fees cover the lecture-room rental, coffee breaks, the welcome reception, two farewell parties and special events.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

This year the scientific program is again very appealing. It includes presentations in very different domains of nuclear astrophysics. We ask the lecturers to use a large fraction of their allocated time (~30%) to educate students as well as researchers who may be not familiar with all fields.

You can find the near-final program on the website as well as a list of abstracts. Please feel free to contact other lecturers to arrange the contents of your talk if needed. The lectures will be given in the Hotel Waldwirt, which is located on the left hand side of the road, 200 m before the bus stop Gseng, located 1 km before reaching the Russbach village center.

There will be no proceedings, but we will publish the talks as pdf files on the website of the school, after having obtained the agreement from the speakers.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome reception on Sunday March 09 at the Hotel Ausswinkl, dinner at Franzl Alm on Wednesday 12 and farewell party on Friday 14.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

We have made pre-arrangements to obtain 20% discounts for ski & snowboard rental. If we know in advance, ski courses can be arranged for a group of people for a cheaper price.

Looking forward to meeting you soon at Russbach,

The organizers
Karl-Ludwig Kratz, Olivier Sorlin and S. Bishop.